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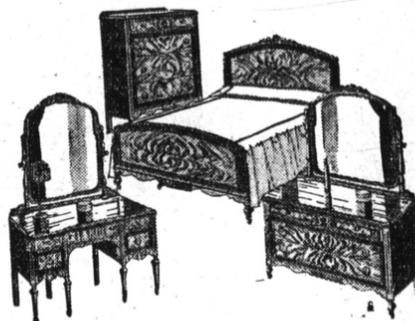
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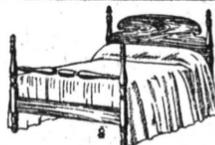


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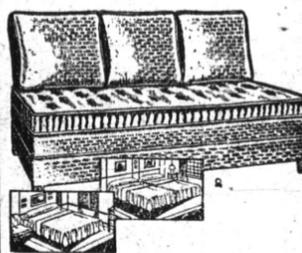
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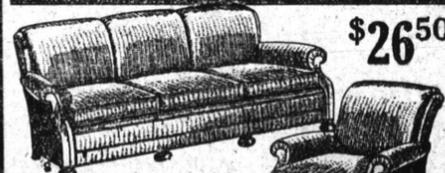
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Water Board Lets Contract For New Road

Will Transport Material and Supplies to Construction Camp

Actual launching of work on the Coachella tunnel unit of the Colorado river aqueduct project moved another step closer today, with the announcement of Metropolitan Water District officials that the building of the new 36-mile road which is to serve the Coachella construction camps will be started at the earliest possible moment.

A \$131,385 contract for construction of the road was awarded last week to the Morrison-Knudsen Company of Los Angeles by the board of directors of the district. According to engineers building of the new road is of importance at this time, because of the fact that it will provide a means of transporting supplies and materials to the site of the big tunnel job.

Metropolitan Water District officials also were taking steps today to issue a \$4,032,000 block of Colorado river aqueduct bonds for the purpose of financing aqueduct construction until approximately May 1, following the authorization of such issuance by the district's board of directors.

Under the board's action, bids will be received on the \$4,032,000 block, the second to be issued by the district, on January 27. The first block, in the amount of \$2,016,000, was sold to the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and provided sufficient funds to finance the district until about February 1.

An R. F. C. bid on the second block is expected by district officials, in view of an agreement reached between the corporation and the district under which the federal organization pledged itself to bid on and purchase aqueduct bonds to the extent of \$10,000,000.

Disposal of the aqueduct bonds in comparatively small blocks is a policy which probably will be followed throughout the six-year construction period of the aqueduct, district officials declared. They pointed out that considerable money in interest charges is saved by such a procedure.

Acting unanimously, the district board also took action, reflecting W. P. Whitsett, Los Angeles director, to the chairmanship of that body for a term ending December 31, 1934. At the same time, the board re-elected Vice Chairman Franklin Thomas of Pasadena and Secretary S. H. Finley of Santa Ana.

Mayor Frank Taggart of Glendale was sworn in as the new director from his city as another feature of yesterday's meeting. Mayor Taggart succeeds Samuel G. McClure as Glendale's representative on the board. McClure's resignation resulted from a shift in his business interests and residence from Glendale to Santa Monica.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DINNER
The ladies of the Christian church will serve a George Washington dinner at the church parlors from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock on Thursday, February 16.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Newton L. Hall is recovering from an attack of pneumonia for which he has been receiving treatment for the past several days.

Robert B. Hill, son of Lloyd H. Hill, an employe of the National Supply Company, residing at 232 Avenue G, Redondo Beach, underwent a mastoid operation on January 12.

Mrs. Luella Morrison, 521 Pannes avenue, Compton, is recovering from an operation performed January 13.

Mrs. Mary Tingley, 603 Marine avenue, Wilmington, was operated upon January 16, and is making a good recovery.

Births

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blackmer, 4301 Garden avenue, Inglewood, a daughter on January 12.

Membership In Voters League Is Increasing

Last Meeting Shows Large Attendance; Torrance Man Speaks

LOMITA.—Membership in the Voters' League is increasing, according to the secretary, Mrs. Anna Barnett, who says that attendance at the last meeting of the league, held January 17, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall on Lomita boulevard, taxed the capacity of that building. There are no dues and the only requirement for membership is, registration as a voter.

H. W. Beach, manager of the Co-operative Relief Association of Torrance, the speaker of the evening, told of the origin and expansion of the organization, which came into being on July 15, of last year. Nine hundred and fifteen men are registered as unemployed, and 635 tons of food products have been distributed.

Two million tons of foodstuffs rotted in Southern California last year, due to the lack of transportation to distribute it to relief agencies.

The next meeting of the Voters' League, Unit No. 7, will be held at V. F. W. hall on Friday, January 27. R. H. Goodpasture and Mr. Merchant will be the speakers. Harbor City and Torrance citizens who would like to organize a unit are invited to attend this meeting to hear these men who are in charge of county organization.

Music, dancing and refreshments will complete the program of entertainment for the evening.

Valuable Sewing Machine Is Stolen

Some time between 6 and 11 o'clock Monday evening, burglars pried open a screen door at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Young, 2255 Carson street, and entered the house. A sewing machine valued at \$125 was missing when the family returned home late in the evening. The matter was reported to the Torrance police.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DOINGS

Monday, January 9, most of the faculty of the Torrance elementary school visited the new Fern street school at the noon hour. The visiting teachers surprised their hosts by arriving unannounced. They served a delightful lunch consisting of tamales, pie, jello salad, pickle relish, hot rolls, butter, pumpkin pie and coffee.

Four pillows for the rest room were presented by Mr. Bell to Mr. Holliday.

A hasty tour of the new, modern school plant was made before returning to duty at 1 o'clock.

The high school very kindly relieved the teachers from duty during the noon hour.

The graduation exercises of the sixth grade will be held Friday, February 3. Approximately 63 pupils from rooms 25 and 26 will graduate at that time.

Mrs. Jessup, the music supervisor, visited all day January 10. She found the musical work in the school very satisfactory.

Widely Known Ranchman Dies

LOMITA.—Albert L. Williams, well known tenant farmer residing on the Palos Verdes Ranch near San Pedro, died very suddenly about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 18, at his home. Williams, who was about 44 years of age, had been with his wife on a shopping trip to Lomita on Tuesday afternoon, and apparently was in good health then and during the evening. His wife, Mrs. Carrie A. Williams, was awakened at the early morning hour to find her husband suffering. His death occurred soon after.

Williams was widely known in the district, as he had been a tenant on the farm where he lived for the past 21 years.

He was born in Fayetteville, Arkansas and came to California as a young man. He is survived by his widow and three young sons.

CYCLIST INJURED AS MACHINE THROWS HIM

Angelo Gabrionetti, 4492 E. Seaside, Long Beach, was injured Tuesday when he was thrown from his motorcycle at Hawthorne and Wilmington boulevards in Waller. Gabrionetti suffered cuts and bruises about the face. A passing motorist took him to a physician in Lomita for first aid and later to his home.

Reclamation Of Sewage In Dist. Not Practical

Industrial Wastes Make Operation of Treatment Plant Impossible

Reports reached the Hall of Records this week that petitions were being circulated in the county sanitation districts claiming to set forth that it would be much cheaper for the districts to abandon the projected White's Point outfall and construct a reclamation plant instead. The petitions, it was asserted, state that testimony offered in court during the recent trial of the condemnation action against Roman D. Sepulveda and others showed that \$2,500,000 could be saved in this manner.

A. K. Warren, chief engineer of the sanitation districts, today pointed out that no such testimony was given in court during the condemnation trial. Attorneys for Sepulveda and the Averill Estate sought to introduce it, but Superior Judge Douglas Edmonds ruled that that was not a matter for the court to decide, but was entirely up to the directors of the districts.

Industrial wastes peculiar to the manufacturing district make the problem of operating a reclamation plant next to impossible. Such a reclamation plant would not be practical, owing to the difficulties encountered, Warren said. As examples, he pointed out that there are 11 packing plants which require facilities equal to a large population. There is also a battery plant which discharges large quantities of sulphuric acid, although diluted with water. Then there are petroleum refineries and steel mills, the latter discharging "pickling waters" into the system. Add to this a quantity of fish oil from another point along the line and the problem is about complete, Warren stated. Furthermore there is no adequate market for sewerage effluent at this time, Warren said.

TWO NEW BUSINESS HOUSES IN LOMITA

Allen Renn, son of Mrs. Susie Renn, has opened a second hand store in Mrs. Renn's store building on Narbonne avenue in Lomita.

The building is also occupied by Lanning's bakery, recently moved from Long Beach.

American Legion Auxiliary News

At the regular meeting held at the clubhouse Monday evening, a social time was enjoyed following the business session. Mrs. Olive Lee, as entertainment chairman, arranged an evening of Crownwell for the members. Mrs. Virginia Scott received an award for high score, while Mrs. Elizabeth Drake received a consolation. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

A presidents' and secretaries' luncheon meeting at South Gate was attended by Mrs. Roxie Sleeth, Mrs. Gertrude Ralston and Mrs. Jean Patterson. The membership drive will end in February.

Women's Right To Work Defended By Deputy Counsel

Employment of married women by the county was defended today in a statement from Deputy Counsel William B. McKeesson, newly-elected president of the Los Angeles County Employees' Association. Mrs. Fayette Gossard of Olive View sanatorium is second vice president of the association.

"We do not believe there should be established a rule against the right of married women to be employed," McKeesson said. "In our opinion the right to employment is an individual matter. We think the personnel department should determine each case upon its merits, and to that end pledge the association to oppose any contrary movement."

"One thing we believe should be done by county employees regarding the vexing problem of unemployment is for the employees themselves to encourage their fellow-employees who by reason of financial independence do not need employment to take a leave of absence or resign from the service during these months of stress."

McKeesson's opinion is regarded highly in county governmental circles since he is a deputy county counsel and therefore well versed in public matters of this nature.

COOKED FOOD SALE

A cooked food sale will be held at the entrance to the Masonic Temple, January 21. The ladies of the Christian church are in charge.

Monoxide Gas Fatal to Two

C. J. Scidmore and Wife Die; Two Others Made III

LOMITA.—Monoxide gas fumes from a gas stove lighted in a closed room took the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Scidmore, of Garden Grove and caused serious illness to their daughter, Mrs. Amelia Smith, and grand-daughter, Ruth Ellen Smith.

News of the tragedy was telephoned to L. J. Hunter of this city Wednesday to be broken to Mrs. Scidmore's sisters, Mrs. Mary Hewitt and Mrs. Priscilla Shriver. Mr. Scidmore died Tuesday, and Mrs. Scidmore succumbed on the following day after 24 hours of effort on the part of a pulmonologist had failed to revive her.

The unconscious victims were found by Alfred Anderson, son-in-law of the Scidmores, and Mrs. W. H. Stennett, Mrs. Scidmore's sister-in-law. The Scidmores were seated in a closed room where because Mrs. Scidmore's illness during Monday night the gas stove had been lighted to warm the room. Mrs. Smith and her daughter were unconscious in an adjoining room.

The bodies were removed to an undertaking establishment in Santa Ana pending an inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. Scidmore had resided in Garden Grove for 14 years, but due to their frequent visits to relatives here were very well known in Lomita.

Besides the relatives above mentioned the deceased are survived by William Gross, Oxnard, son of Mrs. Scidmore; Mrs. James Hewitt of Garden Grove and Ruth Hodge of New Haven, Michigan, her sisters, and several grandchildren. Mr. Scidmore leaves one sister residing in New York.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Garden Grove.

Baseball Schedule Cut To Six Games

Six games of baseball will be enough for the schools of this district, in the opinion of Marine League officials who met at Gardena Monday to adopt the schedule of spring sport events.

This is in line with the league's action regarding football and basketball, both of which schedules were cut this year to six games, as a measure of economy.

The baseball season will open in a few weeks, following the regular track events.